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BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has re-opened the well known

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The Boomerang Inn has been thoroughly refurnished and fitted up at a great expense by Mr. Smith, and he hopes that by strict attention to business, and his utmost endeavors to accommodate the public, he may merit a continuance of that patronage which was always accorded his predecessor.

THE BEST QUALITY OF
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND THE
Finest Brands of CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the BAR. de10

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LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S
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The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
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Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board	5 00
Day's Board	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Night's Lodging	50

☞ Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABlishment I shall conduct it as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

Particular attention will be paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.
Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.
de4 6m J. L. FRANKLIN.

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Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;
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Henry's Rifles;
Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.
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METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.
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And all kinds of FRUIT in their Season.
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THE SCHR FAVORITE, 130 TONS BURthen, coppered and copper-fastened and ready for sea. For further particulars, apply to
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NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS DAY FALLING UPON WEDnesday the Steamer ENTERPRISE will not leave for New Westminster until **Friday, Dec. 27th,** at 7:30 a.m., instead of on Wednesday the 25th. de11

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on **Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.,** and will leave New Westminster on **Thursdays at 7:30 a. m.** de11

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER
MAUDE,
CAPTAIN..........................HOLMES

Will sail from H. B. Co's wharf every SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the above ports.

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☞ Carrying Freight and Passengers. ☜

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board
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Moorgate Street, London.

THE AGENTS ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE and forward packages and merchandise to Southampton and London at "THROUGH" freights, which include all transhipping charges at San Francisco and Panama.
For further particulars apply to
SPROAT & CO.,
Aegnts for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET,
19th November, 1872. no20

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP
Prince Alfred.
CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the **12th and 27th** of each month
For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
Wharf Street.

Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
[No. 82.]
United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatouch Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 23rd Sept., 1872. } de3 1m

Notices.

STRAYED,

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW of the following description:

Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand **AO** on the left backside.

Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand **JC** on the right shoulder.

Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand **JC** on the left backside.

New brand of all three, **JK.**

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.
JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with
F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
je9 3m d&w

Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Hotelkeeping at the OLD STAND known as the

CLINTON HOTEL,

And would solicit a continuance of public patronage.
MRS E. SMITH,
THOS. SPELMAN.
CLINTON, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 dw

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE estate of the late JOSEPH L. SMITH are requested to make immediate payment. All bills remaining unpaid on the **First January, 1873,** will be placed in court for collection. And all parties having claims against the estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment. MRS. E. SMITH,
Administrator.
CLINTON, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 dw

Municipal Notice.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF The Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1869, and the Amendment Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1871, Sealed Tenders will be received at the Clerk's Office, Broad street, until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of a new 6-foot Sidewalk fronting lots Nos. 266 and 267 abutting on Kane street.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk 3 feet wide, fronting Sub'n No. 6 of 5-acre lot No. II, at corner of Chatham and Quadra streets.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk fronting a portion of lot No. 61 on Blanchard and View streets, the same width as the adjoining sidewalk.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
Council Chambers, Dec. 12, 1872. de13

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Photographic Gallery
JOHNSON ST., NEAR DOUGLAS.

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On hand and for sale at Low Rates. ja30
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Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

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TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS,

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As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30 P.M & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Notices.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition. ☜

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.
FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA, Victoria, 18th October, 1872 } oc19 tja1&w

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

NOTICE.
French Benevolent Society.

DR. POWELL HAVING RESIGNED AS Physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that DR. ASH has been appointed his successor, and may be found at his residence, Fort street, from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. for free consultation. By order of the Committee,
de10 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER this date Patients will only be admitted to the Victoria Hospital on the Certificate of one of Medical Attendants of the institution, countersigned by two of the Visiting Committee.
de15 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR; or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, Victoria.
J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.
Nov. 26th, 1872. oc11

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FAMILY GROCER,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets,

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY steamer. se7

BASS' ALE—IN QUARTS.

TENNENT'S ALE—In QUARTS

BARCLAY'S STOUT PORTER,
In Quarts.

For sale by
SPROAT & CO.
WHARF STREET, 30th Nov. no30

BYASS' PORTER,

IN QUARTS AND PINTS
For sale by
SPROAT & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET, 30th Nov., 1872. no30

Notice to Farmers.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE for
50 tons Chevalier Barley;
50 tons Rough Barley.
J. RUEFF.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. no28

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair [from press of business], but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of **Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines,** being the only one in the Province.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

SWITZER & CO.,
Tanners and Curriers,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BOOTS, SHOES AND MILLBELTING.
BELMONT, Esquimalt District.
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WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS WM DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skin on our account.
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R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
☞ Cash Paid for Hides. jy30

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HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to
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THE MILLSTREAM FARM 4 1-2 MILES from Victoria, on the Saanich Road, comprising 200 Acres of good Land under Fence, 50 of which is under cultivation, and Capacious Dwelling House and Farm Buildings. Apply to
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COLQUITZ FARM, CONTAINING 300 ACRES, situate in Victoria District, with dwelling-house and all convenient farm buildings, to be let for a term of years. Possession in April. Apply to
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Real Estate Agent,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. jy4

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.
no26 J. FINLAYSON.

Robt Beaven,

Government st, cor. Trounce Alley,

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Clothing,

Hats, &c.,

Which he offers for sale as usual,
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BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
jy10 LONDON MARKET.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 28TH, 1872.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent n San Francisco.

Matters Educational.

While congratulating the House upon the success that has attended the new school system, the Government admits that, "notwithstanding the liberal provision for the education of the youth of the Province, comparatively few of school age attend the public schools,"—which sounds very paradoxical. Wherein consists the success of the system if comparatively few are brought within its operations? A remedy for this non-attendance is promised. Whether or not the remedy is merely to consist in the principle of compulsory attendance; or whether it is to take the wider range of taking the children to the school where the school cannot be taken to the children we have not the means of knowing. The central or boarding school plan has been pretty thoroughly ventilated tn these columns. The adoption of the principle of compulsory attendance, which is understood to be in contemplation, would seom to render that plan all the more necessary. It would be a very arbitrary, it would be an impossible thing to compel attendance at schools beyond the reach of children, and to place schools within the reach of children in many parts of the country is going to entail an amount of expenditure beyond reasonable limits—out of proportion, it is to be feared, to results. It is only repeating a truism to say that, in order to be just, a system of free state education must be broad enough and good enough to meet the reasonable wants of all. Looking at the interior as it now exists and as it is likely to exist for years to come, it appears to us that the boarding-school plan presents the most likely means of overcoming the difficulty. There is another branch of the subject which ought to receive attention; and although contemplated by the Act, it might be well to keep it in view in any alterations that may be made. We allude to the necessity for the establishment of high schools at which a superior education may be obtained. The common schools of this city are numerously attended, and they appear to be well conducted. But something higher appears to be demanded. There are now in Victoria a sufficient number of advanced boys and girls to justify the establishment of a high school, and every year more will be ripening. It seems scarcely fair that members of this community should be called upon to contribute their full quota towards the maintenance of common schools, and, at the same time, maintain private schools, or send their children out of the country to attain a higher education. In order to be just, the system must be broad enough to meet the wants of the community, and it must keep pace with the march of intelligence. It cannot be denied that this community is suffering for want of higher educational institutions. Victoria ought to have a State College that would attract the youth of neighboring countries. Instead of that Victoria is compelled to look abroad for a higher education for her youth. There are at the present time something like a score of young Columbians being educated abroad, and there are probably twice that number growing up without the advantage of that higher education which cannot be obtained in the country. If our theory of State education be correct, this is a condition of things both unjust and injurious. The present seems a proper time to bring this important subject fresh before the public mind, and we trust it will meet with that attention it deserves at the hands of the members of the Legislature.

China.

We have Hongkong dates to November 12th.

The rate by the China Telegraph Compaoy are published in the Hongkong press. The rate from Hongkong to London, for twenty words, is $28 80.

The North China *Daily News* says: The marriage day of his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, and the august ruler of hundreds of millions of subjects, has passed over Pekin as if it had not been. There was no popular excitement or demonstration, such as would accompany the nuptials of Royalty in Europe, nor even a very general interest displayed by the citizens of the Capital in the event. Everything seemed to be formal, and so far as the outer barbarian of the more favored celestial were concerned, perfectly private. For some time we have known that his Majesty Tungchih would, on the 16th Oct,, in the 11th year of his reign and 16th of his age, be united to the accomplished and virtuous Ah-lu-te, daughter of Chung Chih, a lecturer ih the Hanlin, now raised to the dignity of Duke.

A few days before the event, Chunghow and another high official from the Tsung-li-Yamen, called on the Foreign Ministers and suggested that they should ask their nationals to keep out of the way. Some of the Ministers, Mr. Wade among the number, and Mr. Hart for the Customs officials, accordingly issued notifications requesting foreigners to avoid showing themselves while the procession passed along—which the foreigners considerately did, so far as was consistent with their determination to see somewhat of it. The resident Foreign Ministers, who refuse to "kotow," where ot course excluded from the ceremony. Excepting the procession from the Imperial Palace to the Empress-elect's residence, everything was conducted within the sacred privacy of the palace. The procession part is therefore all that can be noticed here.

About four in the afternoon of the 16th the grand wedding procession issued from the Imperial palace to bring the bride to her Imperial Lord. A body of runners preceded it, and at the head of the procession rode a Mongol Prince, with his attendants; then fifty white ponies with yellow housings, and led by men in scarlet; the band, dressed in scarlet—silent; a number of men marching in pairs, with banners—small flags of yellow or red, having blue or black dragons emblazoned on them, and borne on red poles; a scarlet umbrella of state; about 200 men with lamps; 48 large round emblem fans; men with black and colored umbrellas; more lamp-bearers, etc.; the princes, one a fine-looking man, said to be Prince Kung. These princes were the masters of the ceremonies. The Empress' book and seal, each borne on a white chair; the Empress' chair, covered with yellow silk and gold, the poles red, and carried by 16 eunuchs, all in scarlet and freely be-buttoned; sixteen spare bearers following; a Manchu Prince, with numerous attendants and officials on horseback; about 200 guards on foot.

The Emperor has issued a mandate which contains the following:

Whereas, we have this day issued an Edict commanding the Board of Astronomy to choose a favorable day for the performance of the ceremonies proper to the assumption of the Government of the Empire of His Majesty * * * * Therefore, we command the several officers respectfully and seduously to prepare all things necessary for the performance of the grand sacrifice at the altar of Heaven at the Winter Solstice of the present year (21st December, 1872), when the Emperor will, for the first time, perform the ceremonies in his proper person. Respect this.

THE ISLAND COLONY.—An Ottawa contemporary says:

We understand that the Government of Ontario are about to grant an Order in Council securing to a private company the freehold of the Island of St. Joseph, in Lake Huron. The company is to be composed of leading Canadians, who will take means for the colonization and development of the island. The scheme proposed is one having entire reference to the profit and advantage of immigrants, and it is to be hoped that the philanthropy of the gentlemen who have taken the matter in hand will be assisted in every possible manner.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. * *

New Advertisements.

STRAYED

ON MY PREMISES—A TWO-YEAR OLD Heifer; just calved. The owner can have it by describing brands and paying expenses.
CHARLES R. SMALLBONE,
de29 Royal Oak, Saanich.

SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE FINE SLOOP "OCEAN QUEEN," 8 tons burthen, well found in sails, rigging, &c., will be sold CHEAP as she now lies at the H.B. Wharf. For particulars apply to HENRY SAUNDERS,
de29 Johnson st.

Notice to Merchants and Others.

U. S CONSULATE,
AT VICTORIA, B. C.

CONSIGNEES OF MERCHANDISE IMported from the United States in bond are hereby notified that their Certificates for the landing of such Merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated and signed; in default of which the Consular certification will be withheld. DAVID ECKSTEIN,
de29 U. S. Consul.

Victoria Gas Company, Limited.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Co. limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Comp'y will be held at the Office, at the Works, on MONDAY, Jan. 12th, 1873, at 12 m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. W. R. THOMSON,
de29 Secretary.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN - - - - F. C. SHOLL.

Will sail for San Francisco direct on Saturday morning, Dec. 28th, at 7 o'clock, from Brodrick's Wharf. For Freight or Passage apply to
de27 R. BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

City of Victoria School District.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 11 AND 27 of "The Public School Act, 1872," notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the Election of School Trustees for the City of Victoria School District will be held at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on Wednesday, January the 8th proximo, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which meeting any male Householder or Freeholder resident in the said District will be entitled to vote.

Per order of the Board of Trustees,
WM. LEIGH, Secretary.
City Council Chambers, Dec. 25, 1872. de27

WHERE IS THIS?

15 LARGE CAKES

To be Raffled

—ON—

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

I Guess, at PIPER'S

de27

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria City, to Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria City that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 24th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Victoria, on the 6th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon; for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province: and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 7th day of January, at the Police Barracks, Victoria, at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m the same day, all of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 26th day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A. F. PEMBERTON,
de27 Returning Officer.

$100,000

FOR WATER?

BOSH!

Take

BUNSTER.

de17

New Advertisements.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SImon Moffat Dorman, of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner of the Steamboat which plied on the Kamloops Lake during the past season and is now upon or near the same Lake, and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same Steamboat as agent for Simon Moffat Dorman. J. ROLAND HETT,
de27 Solicitor, Bastion st.

Barnard's Express.

THE NEXT REGULAR CARIBOO EXpress will close at NINE o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th.

A Cariboo Express may be expected down on Saturday's steamer.
de24 F. J. BARNARD & CO.

SEED STORE.

SEVIN, VINCENT & CO,

No. 607 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCing to the public that, having raised such immense quantities of seeds this year, they are enabled to make a reduction of forty per cent. on last year's prices. They have on hand a large assortment of Bulbs, Canary, Clover, and all kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds of every known variety. Also Cabbage Plants of every variety. Send for Catalogue. de24 2m

"SPARROWHAWK"

NEITHER THE OWNERS NOR UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the "Sparrowhawk" without their authority. SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for Owners.
Wharf street, Dec. 24, 1872. de25

ADELPHI SALOON

To be Leased.

OWING TO THE FAILING HEALTH OF the proprietor of the Adelphi Saloon, on the corner of Government and Yates, he will rent the above-named well known premises for one, two or three years For particulars apply to
de19 P. MURPHY.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS ACCOMPANIED BY CERtificate of Qualification and good moral character, will be received at the Education Office, Government street, up to Monday the 6th of January next for the situation of Teacher in a Mainland District. Salary, $60 per month. By order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP,
Supt. of Education.
de22

$10,000

Would be very acceptable; but I do not expect ceive the amount of

Reward

For past services, and am satisfied to receive ten cents per drink for the present. A guarantee

Is Offered

That I will supply my customers with the very best Wines and Liquors

By the

Glass that can be got in the country. The

GOVERNMENT

Always claim their taxes in advance, and if you will

Apply

To me I will serve you on the same terms with the above, and other amusements on

DEC. 25TH AND JANUARY 1ST

Commencing at 10 a.m. Dinner at 5 o'clock p.m. Dancing at 7 o'clock p.m.

ROYAL OAK, SAANICH ROAD.

CHAS. R. SMALLBONE,
de24 Proprietor.

WANTED.

A FIRST AND SECOND OFFICER. A. B. Seamen for London, Australia, Callao and China. Apply to J. NAGLE,
de21 Shipping Agent.

Lemons, Eggs, Butter.

Large Assortment Dried Fruit.

For sale VERY LOW by
de22 EAKINE & CO., Yates street.

Lost—$50 Reward.

A PURSE CONTAINING $200 IN GOLD coin and greenbacks (the earnings of a hardworking man) was lost on Government street between Fort and Johnson streets on Weddesday evening. Any person returning the purse and contents to this office will receive the above reward.
de20 WM TOMLIN.

NEW ENGLAND

Bakery and Restaurant.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

At the above place will be found a choice variety of

Xmas Cakes,

Mince Pies,

and Pastry

Of all descriptions at Lowest Rates. de20

THE BEST

Sewing Machines

In this city for sale at prices ranging

FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.

Just received from CANADA.

J. C. TRACY,
Government street, Agents for the Manufacturers.
All Machines warranted. de20

Dog Lost.

A KING CHARLES SPANIEL, BLACK with red spots over the eyes. Had on a silver collar with a name engraved upon it. Whoever will return the dog to this office will be well rewarded. de17

Nutmegs.

JUST RECEIVED EX IDAHO—
BATAVIA NUTMEGS—Warranted not Wooden
For sale by J. RUEFF,
de17 Wharf street.

ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

VICTORIA FIRE DAPARTMENT

Will be held at the

Alhambra Hall,

ON

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, including Supper, $3.

Tickets to be had of the following Committee:

W. LOUSE, Chief Engineer;
F. SAUNDERS, Assistant Engineer;
J. CROWTHER, Foreman Deluge No. 1;
W. HARRISON, 1st. Assistant;
C. PHILLIPS, 2d Assistant;
M. HART, Foreman Tiger No. 2;
J. STEVENS, 1st. Assistant;
T. PARTRIDGE, 2d. Assistant;
J. WRIGGLESWORTH, Foreman U. H. & L.;
W. HUXTABLE, 1st Assistant;
F. ALLAT, 2d. Assistant;
F. CAMPBELL.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. Firemen are requested to appear in Uniform. de12

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. au

New Advertisements.

XMAS, 1872.

FRUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Henry Saunders,

FAMILY GROCER, WINE & SPIRIT DEALER,

Cor. Johnson & Oriental Sts.

HAS RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS a large and well selected stock of

Malaga, Elemo and Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants, Candied Peels, Figs, Nuts, and the usual line of Groceries.

He has also on hand a gne assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, ALE & PORTER,

Which he will sell by the Bottle, Case or Gallon t MODERATE RATES.

☞ All Goods delivered Free of Carriage in the City and Suburbs.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
de1 Johnson Street.

X. M. S.

J. FINLAYSON,

Government street,

Has received a choice supply of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

Comprising

Muscatel, Sultana and Elme Raisins;
Zante Currants (superior quality);
Candied Peel;
Turkey Figs,
French Plums,
Crystalized Dessert Fruits,
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, Noyeau and Punch Jellies,
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,
Jordan Almonds,
Bitter Almonds,
Shell Almonds and
Nuts of every description,
Prime Eastern Cheese,
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.

As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.

de10 J. FINLAYSON.

Wrapping Paper.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD NEWSpapers for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

AND

Finest Family Groceries,

COMPRISING

CHOICEST MALAGA RAISINS,
Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants,
Candied Peels, Smyrna Figs, German Prunes
Jordan and Shell Almonds, Walnuts
Hazelnuts,
Flavoring Extracts.

THE FINEST DESCRIPTIONS OF PRESERVED FRUITS.

Cream Tartar, Saleratus and Baking Soda. Crushed (Circle A) Sugar. The choicest Japan, Young Hyson Congou and other TEAS.

BEST JAVA COFFEE,

Acknowledged superior to any other sold in town.

Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese.

My stock is unequaled north of San Francisco. My Prices are very Low, and I invite the Public to inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

A. Rickman,

Corner of Government and Fort Streets.
de5

NUTS TO CRACK!

FELL & CO.

Sell only such as have been grown in 1873

Brazil Nuts	1872
Hazel & Barcelona Nuts	1872
Almonds	1872
Walnuts	1872
Peanuts	1872
Cocoanuts	1872

New Fruits!

FELL & CO. have received the first parcel of the finest TURKEY FIGS, 1872.
ALSO—New Sultana Raisins.

FELL & CO.

Have one of the best assorted stocks of Fruit, including the nicest

LAYER MUSCATEL RAISINS,

(Not in small boxes, as those are generally of inferior quality.

Currants—The BEST on the Coast.

Elme Raisins—The BEST for Mince Pies and sold CHEAP,

Fancy Bon Bons!

In great variety, consisting of Masquerades, Fans, Scents, Mottoes, &c.

Confectionary!

Of the purest description—guaranteed free from any mixture of plaster of Paris, which is generally found in cheap candy.

Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams,

Sold ONLY by us and a great delicacy, Also, JELLIES in great variety.

FELL & CO.

Have always on hand the best assortment of CHEESE—such as will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

SPICES of every description ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure.

And last, but not least,

FELL'S CELEBRATED

COFFEE

Which is drank by every one in the Province who knows anything about a good cup of that beverage. Beware of would-be IMITATORS, who, not satisfied with imitating our packages, even Copy our Advertisements!

Come along with your CASH! and you will find that FELL & CO. are not undersold by any establishment in this city, and that they deliver all goods bought of them at your houses free of charge.

FORT STREET,

Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1872. de5

RAFFLE.

Ten Pairs of Fat Geese

Will be Raffled at the

North Pacific Saloon,

On Christmas Eve., at 8 o'clock.

de8 HENRY A. DeNOBREGA.

Pickles.

CAPT. WHITE'S HOT PICKLES.
Just received and for sale by
de17 J. RUEFF, Wharf st.

Parsons Bridge Hotel.

THERE WILL BE A
GRAND SHOOTING MATCH
At this favorite resort on SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, for Fat Turkies and Geese. Also, for a good SADDLE HORSE.

A Tip-top Free Lunch will be provided.
Shooting to commence at 2 o'clock, sharp,
de17 dw P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Cheaper than Ever

—AT—

THE LONDON BAZAAR!

GOVERNMENT STREET, corner of Fort,

IMMENSE VARIETY!

UNEQUALLED on the PACIFIC COAST.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles, Just Received

EX "NAWORTH" AND "PRINCESS ROYAL."

W. JONES respectfully invites the Public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices, which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, OF ALL KINDS, FANCY GOODS,

Including Electro plated-ware, Glassware, Willow-ware, Cutlery, Stationery, Perfumery (1st quality) Jewelry, Books, Pictures, Paintings, &c. and Notions without end. A Large Assortment of Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, and Bracelets. de4

Christmas Store,

Opp. Hook and Ladder House, Government Street.

—o—

TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS!!

The Public are respectfully invited to Inspect the Stock ere they Purchase Elsewhere.

Mrs. Johnson, late of the ENGLISH BAZAAR, has been engaged to ispose of the above for the owners, who wish to clear out late Shipments.

The Store will be Open on MONDAY next, Dec. 16th, 1872.
del2

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

F. Grelley

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMers ex recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet;
Bouche;
Special Cuvee
Eugene Cliquot;
Tacktas;
Grape Leaves;
Sparkling Moselle;

WINES.

Sherry and Ports, Preller, Macau, Sauterne, Petites Graves, Chambertin, St George's, Nuits, Medoc, St. Julien, Abbey, Bourgogue, Mousseaux, Hock Wine.

LIQUEURS.

Curacao;
Marceschino;
Kirsch,
Absynthe;
Vermouth;
Cocktails;
Cordials;
Ginger Wine;
Kummel.

BITTERS.

Hostetter's Bitters;
Boker's Bitters;
Angustura Bitters;
Turner's Stoughton Bitters
Orange Bitters;
Holland Boonscamp Bitters.

Brandies in cases and bulk: Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Loehnngar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine n bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum; Gin n cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger; etc. de4

The Finest

POULTRY

of all kinds at

W. B. TOWNSEND'S

FORT STREET.

Christmas Turkeys, Geese Fowls, Sucking Pigs, and Came.

Fresh & Dried Fruits

Nuts, new growth

FRESH EGGS, &c

de14

Choice Butter.

RECEIVED BY THE STEAMER IDAHO. 50 kegs Choice Butter, which we offer for sale CHEAP!

YOUNG & WHITE,
no27 Government street.

NEW SEASONS FRUITS

And other Goods

Specially Selected for the Undersigned,

EX "PRINCESS ROYAL,"

FROM LONDON.

CONSISTING OF—

Layer Muscatel Raisins—½ and ¼ bxs.
Zante Currants—In 14-lb tins,
Elemo Figs—In ¼ and ½ boxes,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles.
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar,
Colman's D. S. F. Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Worster Sauce,
Robinson's Oatmeal—In 25 lb tins,
Knight & Son's London Soap,
Price's Belmont Candles, &c., &c.

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS HODGES,

BAKER & GROCER,

Douglas Street, Victoria.
no23

GREAT REDUCTION IN SEWING MACHINES!

Singer's Family from $40 to $55.

At W. DALBY & CO.'s,
de14 St. Nicholas Building, Government st.

Christmas Goods!

JAMES MOSS

Has received by steamship Idaho—20 doz. New York Prize Boxes;

Also—MOTTO NUTS, Conversation Lozenges, Crosse & Blackwell's Bon Bons, and a great variety of first class Confectionery.

TOYS for Christmas Trees and Wax Taperu, which he will sell at 25 cents per doz.

The Confectionery will be sold as cheap as at any house in town.

He has also TURKEY FIGS and the following varieties of NUTS of this year's growth;—Brazil Nuts, Peanuts, Barcelona Nuts and Walnuts.

Fort street, near Government street. de17

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 28TH, 1872.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 27—Stmr Isabel, Sandburn, Sooke
Slp Bushwacker, Johnston, Port Townsend
Stmr Emma, Lucky, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec 27—Stmr Grappler, Rudlin, Burrard Inlet
Stmr Maude, Holmes, Nanaimo
Stmr Isabel, Sanburn, Burrard Inlet
Slp Bushwacker, Johnston, Port Townsend

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. C. TRACY.....Government street.....Will sell, at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom, Dry Goods, Clothing Hosiery, Notions, etc.

Island Wheat at the Toronto Exhibition.

OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Dec. 12, 1872.

DEAR SIR,—I duly received your favor of the 6th September last,, accompanying a very fine sample of Scotch Fife Fall Wheat. The wheat arrived on the 25th Sept., just in time for our annual exhibition from the 23rd to the 27th of that month at Hamilton, and was at once placed on view on the exhibition tables. The sample was so much admired that every grain of it was carried away in small pinches by members of the Association and others so that it probably got into the hands of a hundred parties or more. This being the case, I would feel much obliged if you would send me another small sample to keep on hand in the office amongst the other samples of grains and seeds which we have on hand from all parts of the world. I send you herewith a small sample of the Fall Wheat which was awarded the Canada Company's prize of $100 at our late exhibition. It is the Diehl variety, and was grown by one D. Roellefson, near Hamilton. I send you also a copy of our prize list, and a list of the prizes awarded. I am, dear Sir, your's truly,

HUGH C. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

ROBERT BROWN, ESQ., North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

WHY MR. GLADSTONE DID NOT ATLEND THE LORD MAYOR'S DINNER. — The London *Spectator* says: — "The Premier did not attend the Lord Mayor's dinner—a most unusual breach of custom—and all sorts of reasons have been invented for his absence. He was ill; he had quarrelled with his colleagues; he was afraid of saying too much, and he had nothing he could conveniently say. All these stories seem false, and we rather suspect that Lord Granville hinted jocularly at the true explanation. With 8000 people seated in the vast chamber at Guildhall nobody can be heard unless there is silence, and the guests in the lower end, full of wine and turtle, have not the decorum to be silent. Last year Mr. Gladstone could not be heard at all, and spoke sharply about it; and this year Lord Granville, who speaks clear enough, but lacks *timbre* in his voice, was obliged to say that he envied Miss Edith Wynne, the vocalist, the power of voice which "so easily filled every corner of the hall, and even silenced for a moment the brilliant conversation at the other end. Constituents are not bound to listen to a member if they do not like, but guests specially invited to be the principal guests of the even ing should display a little more self-control. They can sit silent enough under any stupid curate."

A WHITE DEER FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: P. B. Cornwall, agent of the Black Diamond and Bellingham Bay Coal Mining Companies, was recently the recipient of a beautiful white deer, six months old, from a friend residing in the Puget Sound country, and now has the animal in course of domestication. In form the animal resembles closely the common American deer, having rather a long head and sharp muzzle, large and lustrous eyes, and long, slender legs, though there is grace and finish in the shape of the limbs, that one seldom sees among the ordinary deer. The deer was captured by an Indian maiden who was strolling through the forest of Washington Territory in company with her chosen brave, one moonlit night last summer, and was sold by her to a white trader in order that she might realize a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of a marriage that had previously been delayed on account of the extreme poverty of her humble but honest parents. The romance enhances the value of the deer.

CAPT. WM MITCHELL NEARLY DROWNED Last evening about 5½ o'clock, as Capt. Wm. Mitchell of the H. B. Co's steamer Beaver, was stepping from the steamer Otter into a small boat, he stepped upon the gunwale of the latter and it upset. The Captain fell into the water and sank. On coming to the surface he laid hold of the boat and tried to draw himself out. In this he was unsuccessful, and was fast losing strength when a sagacious dog, belonging to the Otter, observed the plight of the worthy captain and set up a most unearthly howling. The cook, attracted by the howling to the side of the steamer, discovered the captain and with the assistance of the carpenter, rescued him from what—but for the dog—must have proved a watery grave. Captain Mitchell, though much exhausted last evening, will probably be none the worse for his bath to-day.

INDIAN FESTIVAL.—The annual Festival of the Wesleyan Methodist Indian Sabbath School under the Superintendence of Mr. McKay, was held last evening. Refreshments were provided by the teachers and friends of the school. After the cloth was removed, addresses were delivered to the Indians by Rev. W. Pollard, Rev. T. Derrick, the Superintendent and others. About 70 sat down to table and at 10 o'clock the meeting closed, all appearing to be well pleased with the entertainment.

RIGGING AND MASTS RECOVERED.—The steamer Isabel, Capt. Morrison, started yesterday morning to search for the masts and rigging of the bark Almatia. Near Skipjack Island the derelict articles were discovered afloat, secured and taken in tow to Cadboro Bay, where they were made fast and a man left in charge. They are worth at least $4,000. Steamers in these waters do not often make so good a day's work.

SAN JUAN ISLAND.—The American Government will fortify this island and maintain a permanent garrison upon it.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

VICTORIA, Dec. 27, 1872.

Jim Kitiola, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with disturbing the peace, was ordered to enter into security of $10 to be of good behaviour for three months, or in default to suffer 14 days imprisonment.

James Keogh *alias* Keyo, and Thos. Alfred, charged with fighting, were ordered to pay costs and to enter their own recognizances in the sums of $20 each, to be of good behavior for three months, or in default to suffer 14 days imprisonment.

THE ALMATIA. — This dismasted bark, which lies alongside the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, presents a very distressed appearance. The three masts were cut away and went over the side. The main and mizzenmasts were not unstepped; but the stepping of the foremast gave way and the three-inch plank was torn up for some distance. The lost sticks, to judge from the stumps, must have been of very superior quality. The total damage is about $6000, which is covered by insurance in a California office.

SCHOOL BOOKS LOST.—Sometime in September last an invoice of Canadian school books was shipped from Toronto for this city *via* New York and Panama. They were valued at $260 and were designed for use in the Public Schools of this Province. Since their shipment no tidings have been received of them, and it is thought that they were lost with the steamship Sacramento, off Lower California, about 12 days ago. They were fully insured with Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, left yesterday at 7½ o'clock a.m. with 2 horses, 5 cows, butcher's meat, a small amount of freight. the mails, Barnard's Express and the following passengers: Hon. Mr. Holbrook, Hon. Mr. Armstrong, and Messrs. Moody, Cochrane, Ashwell, Work and Seymour.

WITHDRAWN,—All the small craft that used to drive a brisk business between San Juan and Victoria have been withdrawn, the U. States authorities having decided not to establish a custom house on the Island. The favorite sloop "Ocean Queen" is offered for sale by Mr. Saunders.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, left yesterday at 7 o'clock a. m. with a small amount of freight, H. M. Mails and the following passengers: Miss Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Dr. Ash, Mr. A. G. Horne.

PASSENGERS BOOKED. — The following passengers were booked for San Francisco per Prince Alfred last evening:—J. Macoun, John W. Wilson, Angus Campbell, J. W. Ackerson, H. North, Geo. Dietz, S. H. Masters, C. P. Cranford, Col. Lane, J. D. Hoover, P. Quinlan, H. Pearce.

U. S. CONSULATE.—Mr. Eckstien notifies consignees of merchandise imported from the United States, in bond, that they must present certificates with all blanks properly filled up, dated and signed, in default of which the Consular verification will be withheld.

THE steamer Grappler left yesterday at 3 p.m. to tow the Tropique, Capt. Bonfort, a French ship, bound for Burrard Inlet to load lumber at Moody's mills for Callao.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.—At the adjourned meeting of the above Lodge the following officers were elected: W. J. Jeffree, N. G.; J. H. Meldram, V. G.; H. Waller, R. S.; C. Kent, Treasurer.

FOR PUGET SOUND.- The steamer North Pacific, Capt. Starr, left yesterday morning at 6 o'clock with a few passengers, H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

TREASURE.—The amount of treasure shipped to-day per Prince Alfred will not reach $25,000.

THE Prince Alfred will sail at 7 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

Alleged Brutal Treatment of a Fenian.

Mr. Redden, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for his connection with the rescue of Kelly at Manchester, at the time the constable of the prisoners' van lost his life, has just been released and gives to the Amnesty Association, Dublin, an incredible account of the tortures to which he alleges he was subjected in Chatham and Millbank prisons. The letter is in the *Freeman's Journal* of Nov. 13. He was on bread and water for two days for simply looking at Richard Burke and for another day for speaking to Gen. Halpin, and for another day for nodding to O'Donovan Rossa, and for another three days for speaking to Gen. Halpin and Mr. Costello. When ill, his illnesses were said to be feigned, and to punish him for malingering, he was confined for six days on eight ounces of bread an one pint of arrowroot in a cell 7 ft. long by 4 ft. wide. He was dragged out at exercise because he could not (or would not) walk; stripped naked and left in the cold in his cell for four hours on a cold October day, kept on short food, had a galvanic battery "tied" to his feet, was blistered on the back and neck, and the galvanic battery applied six times a day to his wounds, &c. &c. He says that Dr. Wilson, of Millbank, "violently beat him about the stomach," causing him to vomit in the corridor, which so enraged the doctor that he ordered the wardens to wipe up the corridor with his face. We see every reason to discredit the statements. It is quite as likely that the prisoner was feigning sickness, and that he has invented or grossly exaggerated the penalties he suffered. But his horrible and incredible statements ought to be fully investigated It is affirmed that Mr. Redden has come out of prison paralysed in his lower extremities in consequence of the treatment received.—*London Spectator.*

KID GLOVES.—By the Idaho Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall have received direct from Paris a large assortment of Alexandre Gloves, which have been made to their order in the New Colors. This is the only direct shipment of these gloves to the Pacific Coast, and London House is the only place North of San Francisco at which they can be purchased. T. B. & T. have also in stock an assortment of Dent's, Fousii and Jouvin's Gloves. ***

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just received, ex-Prince Alfred, a fine assortment of fashionable clothing—in addition to his stock.—DAVID GREEN, Government street. ***

Terrific Gales.

Houses Blown Down in London—Fearful Disasters at Sea and on Land.

LONDON, November 26th.—Ever since Thursday last we have had terrible gales, almost unparalleled in force, raging around our coasts, and the destruction of shipping and the loss of life have been fearful. Two of the ocean steamers have come to grief—the Inman steamer City of Brooklyn, which left Queenstown on the 15th, and which had to put back under sail, after breaking the fans of her propeller when about 600 miles from Cape Clear, and the Guion steamer Nevada, which sailed from Queenstown for New York on the same day, and had to put back with broken down machinery. Both of these ships have got safely into Queenstown, and nothing has happened from their misfortunes worse than the detention of their mails and passengers. Your own mail, which went by the Inman ship of the 15th, and was despatched again by the Cunarder of the 25th, after a voyage of 12,000 miles for nothing, will be decidedly interesting when you get it.

HAVOC ON THE SOUTHWEST COAST.

The accounts which come from all parts of the coast concerning the shipwrecks are sad reading. The Western Morning News gives the following from the southwest coast.

The earliest watchers on Saturday morning at Lamorna Cove, situate about 5 miles west of Penzance, ascertained that a wreck was coming ashore. The traveling crane on the small pier or jetty, belonging to the Lamorna Granite Company, was found to be covered with small particles of wool, some of which was washed up and taken by the wind beyond to the cliffs above. Spars, pieces of broken wreck and barrels were soon washing about, and as the tide receded a quantity of hides were found embedded in a large mass of sea-weed and broken-up wood that had been cast up by the heavy sea. During the day several spars and yards and a mizzen-yard were washed ashore, from the appearance of which it was thought that they belonged to either a large brig or three-masted schooner or a small bark. From the direction from which the wreck came on shore it seems probable that the vessel must have been driven right into the cove, and struck just outside the pier, and that she had gone to pieces and all on board had perished. The latter sad supposition unfortunately proves to be only too correct. Daybreak on Sunday morning revealed the bodies of two men cast ashore inside the Lamorna pier, and in the course of a few hours this number was increased to eight, one of whom was picked up at the back of the pier. All of them were utterly destitute of clothing, except one man who had on a pair of slippers. Three of them were mulattoes and the remaining five were foreigners. There was not the slightest clue to their identity, the only marks upon them being slight tatoolings with Indian ink on one of their arms. All of them appeared to be comparatively young men, and all except one were short and slight. They were more or less bruised by the rocks, and it was evident that their clothes had been washed off among the breakers and rocks. Shortly after daybreak part of a yellow flat was washed ashore, but this gave no clue to the identity of the ship. The vessel appears to be of American build, but up to last evening nothing had been picked up that would lead to her identity. It appears probable that her cargo consisted of tallow, hides and wool. Most of the tallow being in casks, was floated out by the ebb tide and driven on the shores of Mount's Bay.

At dawn on Saturday a bark was observed in the offing from Porthleven. Evidently those on board were uncertain of their position, having probably made the land in the night and mistaken some of the western lights. About 8 o'clock, when the ship was about two or three miles from the shore, the crew were seen making for the shore in a large boat, rowing before the gale towards the sandy beach at the Loe Pool Bar. By this time many people from Porthleven and Gunwalloe had gathered near the spot where the boat was likely to beach. The sailors rowed manfully, the boat rode the waves beautifully, and the rudder was well handled; but that the sailors had lost their reckoning is evident by their running for the bar, which is one of the most dreadful spots in Mount's Bay, and where destruction was almost inevitable. From seaward, however, the opening of the Loe Pool Valley looks like the entrance to a land-locked harbor, with the cliffs rising abruptly on either side, and on Saturday the sea was breaking over the bar and streaming across the strip of sand that divides the lake from the ocean. On came the boat. Breaker after breaker was surmounted; the features of the poor fellow were plainly seen and it was hoped some at least would reach the shore. But a few seconds dispelled all hope. No sooner was the last roller passed than the boat fell into the truck, a huge mass of water rose like a wall, and all was engulfed. The boat was smashed into spinters, and the seamen were seen struggling for a short time in the white seething waters, and in sight of unavailable assistance and pitying friends, they perished. An attempt was make by joining hands to rescue some, but the sea claimed its victims, and all were very soon lost to sight. Meanwhile the bark, with canvass set, was drifting away to the eastward, and was seen by the coastguard officers at Mullion and Gunwalloe. About the same time as the crew were drowned, the vessel took the rocks near Hazephron, where the cliffs are most precipitous. It was not known at this period that all hands had left the doomed bark, though none were discernible on deck. Lines were accordingly shot from a rocket apparatus, but there was no one on board to receive them, and soon the work of destruction commenced, and in an hour was over. After a while the seas began to sweep over the hull, and a total break-up followed. The Union Jack reversed was floating as the ship traversed the mountainous sea, and for some time after striking it still fluttered, and it is thought that had the crew stuck to the vessel all would have been saved.

It was believed that the unfortunate ship was the Lochleven's Flower, Captain Ballywell, about 600 tons burden, laden with wheat for Berdianski, in the Black Sea. The captain's name is given as McDonald and the registered tonnage 270. It is believed that the crew numbered 14 and that they left the vessel in two boats, because not more than nine persons were discernible in the boat whose destruction we have recorded, and certainly this number would not be sufficient to man such a vessel. At 7 o'clock on Sunday morning a body was seen in the surf, near the bar, where the boat was swamped. The deceased was a fine young man apparently about twenty-seven years of age. It is thought he is one of the two men who, when the boat was engulfed, were cast upon the sand. The coast for miles is strewn with wood, cordage and other wreckage, split and broken into innumerable fragments. A boat's stern with the name of Duncan painted on it has come on shore; Duncan may be the name of her former master. An article of female apparel has been washed in, but whether these waifs came from the Lochleven's Flower or from another unfortunate vessel which went down in the gale of Friday night is of course unknown.

Regus Report of a Polar Expedition.

A San Francisco correspondent of the New York World, with more wit than honesty, furnishes his journal with a bogus account of an expedition of the North Pole by M. Pavy, who attracted some attention here a while ago with boasts of what discoveries he would make when he started on his expedition—but somehow he never got ready to start. The correspondent ridicules the Bohemian Club, for their gullibility in being so easily imposed upon by "the great Arctic Explorer," whom they honored with a splendid banquet; the names of the prominent officers of the Bohemain Club are given as composing the Expedition with M. Pavy, and an imaginary account of the discoveries they made is given with great circumstantiality. Traces of herds of mastadons were found, and even a well preserved specimen of the entire carcase of one was discovered, with the hide and hair undecayed. The account seemed so plausible that the vigilant editor of the World was deceived, and he has printed it in good faith. The Chicago papers have copied it, and now it is fairly started on its rounds, and will crop out in papers all over the world, except, perhaps, in France, where the fact of a French expedition will be a revelation to them.—S. F. "Alta."

A Delusion of Insanity.

The truth of the following story is absolutely guaranteed by one of the most respectable Paris newspapers, "La Tomps." A certain M. de B. has long been insane. He imagined himself a Chinese, wore the costume of the Celestial Empire, and spoke a strange jargon invented by himself, and which he seriously believed to be true China. This was a very inoffensive monomania. His family had therefore taken no precautionary measures further than that of preventing him from going out. M. de B. awoke the other day covered with a cold sweat declaring that the Emperor, Tchong-Tcheon, had condemned him to impalement. He asked to be left alone. When, at the end of two hours, his friends reentered the room, he was found on a chair sitting bolt upright, with his hair standing on end. "Heavens! how I suffer," gasped he; "It is going through and through me." A physician was sent for, and M. de B. was placed by force in a reclining position. "It is too late," he cried, "the stake is broken in my body!" and he expired under the full conviction that he was actually impaled.

Body Snatching with Very Serious Consequences.

TOLEDO, December 20th.—The theft of a body from a graveyard, by students of Charity Hospital Medical College for dissection, some weeks ago, resulted very seriously. The corpse was that of a victim of small-pox, though this was not known until the body had been conveyed to the dissecting room, which is in a large block in the heart of the city, occupied in the lower part for stores and offices, and above for lodging rooms and medical colleges. The contagion was not only disseminated through the building and taken by unvaccinated occupants, but was carried by the students to their boarding places, and has been widely spread through the city. Though distributed from a corpse, the cases resulting therefrom are of the worst form of small-pox. A number of deaths have occurred, and other patients are in a critical condition. The people are highly indignant, and the City Council has taken cognizance of the affair, with a view to prevent any similar occurrence in the future.

PIPER'S CANDY SHOP is ablaze with pretty sugar toys, comfetures, bonbonnieres, cornucopias, and all that the repertory of the most accomplished "cordon blue" pastry cook can conceive and produce for Christmas. In some of these productions there is real artistic merit, as for instance in the pipe heads representing the likenesses of the leading local politicians and especially of our Ministry in embryo. One's only regret is that Mr. Piper is not comfortably seated at an easel studying art in its higher branches, where his artistic tastes would have more congenial occupation and freer scope. ***

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small pr off. ***

The Park of Grand Montrouge, Purchased by an American.

A rich American, says the Paris correspondent of the Swiss Times, has bought the part of the park of Grand Montrouge that is nearest the Paris fortifications, with the intention of making it his residence. The part chosen still contains some monuments that recall the former splendor of this immense park. The pavilion inhabited by Mlle. de la Valliere, during the days of her disgrace, and that in which resided the phrenologist Gall are to be completely repaired. The paintings that ornament the ceilings of the apartments, the mosaics and carvings are to be preserved, as they have not been deteriorated by time. These pavilions were built by the architect Delorme by order of Louis XIV. The decorative paintings were executed by Boucher.

CREDITABLE.—An important feature in the society of our city is the numerous and healthy appearance of the children of all ages. Misnomers are applied to many streets, and but for the sameness of name, Prolific would become any one of them. With a knowledge of this fact, a most charming, beautiful and varied collection of Juvenile Books and Christmas Presents were ordered for the occasion and have just been received and are open for inspection.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Received at London House by the Idaho a choice assortment of Fancy Goods from Paris. The New Colors in Irish Poplins from Dublin and some beautiful Furs and Real Seal Skin Jackets and Muffs of late style from London, all most suitable articles for Christmas and New Year's Presents. ***

BRANDIES. — The first shipment from France of the celebrated Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Brandy, for Messrs Turner, Beeton & Turnstall arrived at San Francisco this week by ship Resolu from Bordeaux, and is expected up on the Prince Alfred. This shipment comprises amongst other dates of Vintage, 1831 and 1855, the former now over forty years old. These brandies are acknowledged by the best judges to be the very purest and best imported, and they command the highest prices in the market of London and San Francisco. ***

WE wonder what induces David Green, the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keeps the best fashionable made clothing north of San Francisco. ***

NOTICE.—I take great pleasure in informing Mr. E. Watson's former customers, particularly the officers of H. M. Fleet, that I have done all his watch and chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left this country I beg to solicit the patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me under one year, I guarantee. Attention paid to letter and seal engraving at moderate prices. — G. W. A. LANGE, Yates street. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded whatused to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—J. Jungerman directs public attention to his large and handsome stock of fine gold and silver watches for ladies and gentlemen, elegant sets of diamond and other jewelry, and many other articles in this line, suitable for Holiday Presents. Silverware, platedware, music boxes, spectacles, &c., &c., in great number and variety. ***

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. A fine assortment of watches and jewelry for sale at C. Redfern's, Governmen street. Also, a small lot of fine French bronze figures, and porcelain ware, being the first of the kind imported into this Province. ***

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Winceys, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street. ***

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's. ***

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR,
BUT WHEN IT COMES IT BRINGS GOOD CHEER."

How doth that busy WINGER
Improve each passing hour.
Of Steaks and Chops he sells such lots,
And SAUSAGES a power.

See ponderous Joints hung at his door,
Clean sawdust sprinkled on the floor;
See busy WINGER hard at work
Amongst the Mutton, Beef and Pork.

His ready knife he willing plies,
Also his civil tongue likewise.
His MEAT THE BEST, his profits small,
He hopes to gain support from all.

As Christmas time is drawing nigh,
Pray notice, as you are passing by,
Hanging above, all in a row,
TURKEYS AND GEESE, a splendid show.

So give your orders—do not linger!
You will be well served by me, JOHN WINGER.

JOHN WINGER, Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas sts. de17 2p

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MUSIC STORE,
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THE LEADING MUSIC HOUSE OF THE PACIFIC COAST!

SEND DIRECTLY TO US FOR SHEET MUSIC!

REMEMBER, it is as EASY and as CHEAP to send a piece of music one thousand miles as one mile.
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J. C. TRACY,
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CONSIGNMENTS OF FRUIT, FLOUR AND Butter received by every steamer.

Salesroom, St. Nicholas Building, Government St.

Regular Sales every Wednesday at 10½ o'clock.
Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and Moderate Charges guaranteed.
Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity.
Best city references given.

Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10½ a. m.

This Day.

On Saturday, Dec. 28,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Dress Goods Shirts, Hosiery, Notions, &c., &c.

J. C. TRACY,
de25 Auctioneer.

Plummer & Pagden,
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

C. E. REDFERN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson, will Remove on Dec. 4th to larger and more convenient premises opposite the Theatre on Government staeet, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer where, in addition to his usual stock he will offer for sale

A Fine Assortment of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, to arrive by the next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business,

Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Chronometers and Fine Watches.

Fairburn's "Crests of the Families of Great Brita and Ireland" for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

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BEING THE ORDER OF THE DAY,

THE SAME MAY BE SUCCESSFULLY practised during the Holidays by Purchasing

TOYS AND XMAS PRESENTS
—AT—
GORRIE'S
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A Splendid Assortment of
New Toys & Fancy Goods
To hand direct from England and for Sale
At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

A Grand
CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be Raffled on New Years Eve.

DANCING CLASS.
Prof'r C. SCHAFFER

WILL OPEN HIS DANCING CLASS ON Saturday Evening, 15th December, at THE OLD SING VEREIN HALL,

Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp and will continue the same every Wednesday and Saturday evenings until further notice.

The Class will be held on Thursday, Dec. 26th, instead of Wednesday.

N. B.—A full string Band will be attendance. de12

Most Important to Purchasers of
CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

THE PRINCESS ROYAL FROM LONDON brought a very Choice lot of new season's Fruits, a selection in London from the latest arrivals for

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Layer Muscatel Raisins, very choice,
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Capt. White's Pickles,
Knight & Son's London Soap, "the Pride of the Laundry,"
Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,
Russian Adamantine Candles,

And always in Stock, Choice Teas and Coffee, Raw & Refined Sugars, Hams and Bacon, Cheese, &c.

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All orders promptly delivered without Extra Charge. de20

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The Bar is supplied with the best Hudson Bay Co. Rum, by the glass or bottle. A splendid assortment of GROCERIES for the Holidays.

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Goods delivered in any part of the town free of charge. de11

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Card of Thanks to Dr. Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr. Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong whose charges, I may also say, were reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 26th, 1871. au17

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JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
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AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

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Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited.
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GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

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Has created many a new business;
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,
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Dry Dock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, ESQ., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or upon such other financial inducements as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to besent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. 80

Dentistry.

MILLS BOWDEN,

DENTIST,

MAY BE FOUND OVER H. F. HEISTERman's, Langley street, from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Back entrance on Government st. de17

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets o teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial set the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practic of upwards of thirty years, render his services incr valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentirt on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large xperience may be readily seen in the happy and natura expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may est assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and to touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a.m till 5 p.m.
Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw is

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

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BOOTS & SHOES,
FANCY GOODS,
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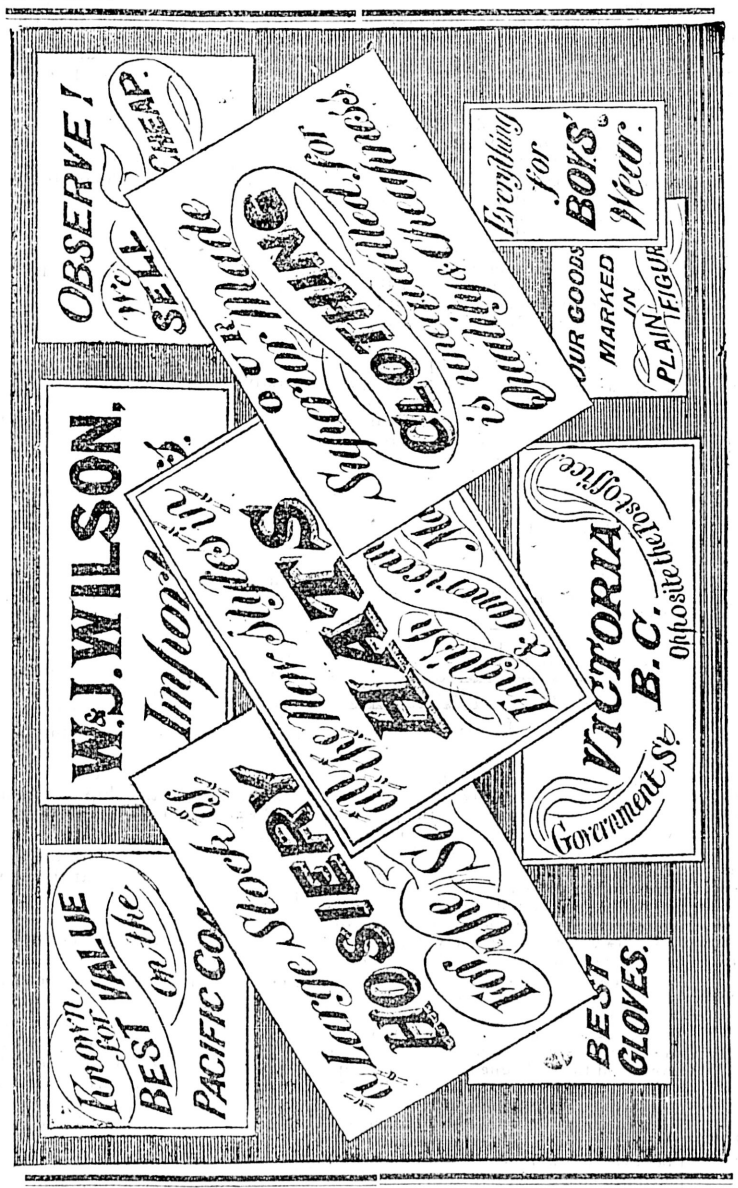

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jy30 LD. LOWENBERG

Legislative.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc27 Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

Session 1872, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to tee shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the 'Gazette' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION, 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district. DRAKE & JACKSON,
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